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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR ADAPTIVE HYBRID  
TERMINATION IN A MULTI-  
CARRIER COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003 be extended for a period of two (2) month(s) from August 7, 2003 to and including October 7, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$410.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: September 19, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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